



The Kentucky Historical Society recently hosted its first all-virtual National History Day in Kentucky Regional Contest and announced the winners on March 23. Over 150 students from a dozen schools were eligible to compete. The students and their projects listed below qualified for the opportunity to compete at the National History Day in Kentucky State Contest in April.

Students presented their exhibits, documentaries, websites, performances, and papers featuring topics related to this year's national theme, "Breaking Barriers." Each student or group showed their project to a panel of judges who determined which projects would qualify for the NHDKy State Contest. The top 1/3 of projects in each category advances to the NHDKy State Contest. To find out more or to become involved in this program visit: www.nhd.org or www.history.ky.gov/nhdky.

Elementary Group Documentary

- Brooklyn Coley, Nicole Collingsworth, Sakkara Sacre, *Harriet Tubman's Role in Slavery*, Westridge Elementary School

Elementary Group Exhibit

- Dana Bush, Cadence McKinney, *Marie Curie*, Westridge Elementary School

Junior Group Documentary

- Selise Forsythe, Lily Gardner, Grace Yates, *"The Eagle Has Landed": Breaking Barriers in Space*, Model Laboratory Middle School
- Mwajuma Alexandre, Sophie Mobley, *The British Bombe*, Winburn Middle School

Junior Individual Documentary

- Chase Hill, *Revolution of Opportunity*, Leestown Middle School
- J.T. Fulks, *The Race to Space*, Royal Springs Middle School
- Jonah Hubert, *Arab Spring*, Winburn Middle School

Junior Group Exhibit

- Elijah Mynheer, John Plymire, *How the Berlin Wall Broke Barriers*, Royal Springs Middle School

Junior Individual Exhibit

- Landon Patton, *The Great Race for Space*, Royal Springs Middle School
- Emory Coyle, *Franklin D. Roosevelt*, Royal Springs Middle School
- Claire Stanley, *Neil Armstrong*, Royal Springs Middle School
- Brenna Lambert, *Susan B. Anthony: The Fight for Women's Rights*, Royal Springs Middle School

- Alexander Stumbur, *Pack Horse Library Project: Breaking the Barriers of Poverty and Illiteracy*, Winburn Middle School
- Sophie Norsworthy, *Valentina Tereshokova*, Royal Springs Middle School
- Evelyn Hoover, *Jane Austen: Writing for Women's Rights*, Royal Springs Middle School
- Autumn Leigers, *Carl Brashear: "I ain't gonna let nobody steal my dream,"* Windsor Academy Homeschool
- Thomas Epps, *Henry Ford: Breaking Barriers with the Model T*, Edythe Jones Hayes Middle School
- Jasmine Kelley, *Dominique Dawes: Changing the Color of Gymnastics*, St. Nicholas Academy

Junior Paper

- Nora Reichert, *Penny Chenery: Breaking Barriers in the Horse Racing Industry*, Winburn Middle School
- Emily Hall, *America's National Parks: Barriers to Preservation*, Edyth Jones Hayes Middle School
- Dylan Alvie Bee Williams, *The Effects of Perryville's Aftermath*, Farristown Middle School
- Nora Borisch, *Democracy Among the Injustice: The Corps of Discovery Expedition*, Royal Springs Middle School

Junior Individual Performance

- Aiden Blakeman, *Daniel Boone and the Cumberland Gap*, Richmond Model

Junior Individual Website

- Samuel Liegers, *Breakign Barriers of Ignorance and Fear*, Windsor Academy Homeschool
- Ellen Fei, *Xinhai Revolution: Breaking Barriers from Empire to Republic*, Winburn Middle School
- Jamontie Lamb, *Tupac Shakur: A Revolution of Mind and Music*, Leestown Middle School
- Nana-Ekua Baidoo, *Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space*, Leestown Middle School
- Elayna Ward, *A Life Lost, Freedom Gained*, Leestown Middle School
- Sohan Parsi, *John Glenn: Famed Politician and Astronaut*, Leestown Middle School
- Nia Mack, *Coloring Colleges*, Leestown Middle School
- Denny Bohannon, *Helen Keller*, Winburn Middle School

Senior Individual Documentary

- Samantha Dotson, *A Race for Equality: How Cynisca Changed the Olympic Games*, Frederick Douglass High School

Senior Individual Exhibit

- Montana Leigers, *Smarter, Stronger, Kinder: How Sesame Street Broke Barriers in Children's Educational Television to Create Meaningful Change*, Windsor Academy Homeschool

Senior Paper

- Madeline Lawson, *Dr. Zhivago: The Smuggling and Distribution of the Most Influential Russian Novel*, Corbin High School